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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9656

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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LIMDIS

PARIS FOR MELONE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, EGEN, TO

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT EYADEMA VISITS FRANCE

1. PRESIDENT EYADEMA DEPARTED THIS MORNING BY SCHEDULED AIR
AFRIQUE FLIGHT FOR PRIVATE VISIT IN FRANCE OF APPROXIMATELY TEN
DAYS. HE IS EXPECTED TO LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING
TOMORROW AND HAVE TALKS WITH SEVERAL GOF MINISTERS. HIS ENTOURAGE
INCLUDES SEVEN GOT MINISTERS. THEY ARE HUNLEDE
(FONMIN), MIVEDOR (MINES AND PUBLIC WORKS), EKLO (INTERIOR),
JOHNSON (INFORMATION), MALOU (EDUCATION), KODJO (FINANCE)
AND DOGO (PLAN, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY). KODJO AND DOGO WILL
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JOIN PARTY IN PARIS.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS INFORMATION FROM SEVERAL SOURCES THAT EYADEMA WILL SEEK FRENCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. GOT CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY IN MARKETING ITS PHOSPATE. PRODUCTION HAS NOW DROPPED BY SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT. AS OF JUNE, TOGO HAD EXPORTED ONLY 685 THOUSAND MT OF 1975 PRODUCTION OF 1.07 MILLION.
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